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THE OZANAM



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COMMENCEMENT Day marks the end of our college life. It marks a thing already finished, a complete and beautiful thing, a period of life so much our own and of our own making.

It is a day not only of endings but of beginnings, fuller of what is to come than what has gone by, a day of promise for the future as well as fulfilment of the past. It is a day when each of us may not only look back over the roads we have come, but also look ahead to see whither they lead. It is a day when we trade the experience of yesterday upon the possibilities of tomorrow.

We are aware of a thousand interests that bind us to this institution and to the wise masters who have bequeathed us a love and knowledge of God and right; we are aware of a thousand interests that bind us one to another in a comradeship which we deeply hope will never dissolve.

That is our heritage. Let us not cast it aside, but cherish always the ideals that we have made our own, no matter what the crises be. Let us always preserve in our hearts the precious memories of these days.



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Omnibus Praesentes Literas Visuris

Salutem in Domino



Quandoquidem aequum est, et a Majoribus institutum, ut qui ingenio et doctrina caeteris praestant, merita, qua discernantur ab illiteratis, insigniantur Laurea. Nos ad id muneris publica auctoritate delegati, certiores facimus omnes, ad quos praesentes pervenerint, dilectos nobis Universitatis nostrae alumnos ad Artium Baccalaureatus gradum in sollemni Senatus nostri sessione fuisse proventus, eosque singulis juribus et privilegiis, ad istum gradum pertinentibus a nobis fuisse donatos.

Quod, ut omnibus quorum interest innotescat, praesentes Literas manu nostra subscriptas, et Facultatis nostrae sigillo munitas, dedimus Die septima Junii, Anno Reparatae Salutis Millesimo nongentesimo vigesimo septimo.





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ARNOLD A. COOK, A. B.

CLARINET player, songster, and funster extraordinary. On any bright summer day when balmy breezes ripple over the silvery surface of Maumee Bay (say, who threw that brick?) you will find this entertaining young man at the wheel of a trim white yacht. Yachting is his hobby, musical instrumentalization is his diversion, and cheerfulness his stock-in-trade. He is immensely popular and we hasten to add "Such popularity must be deserved." We were requested to withhold the announcement that he is going to the seminary in the fall, so we'll withhold it.





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**FRANCIS C. CURTZWILER,
A. B.**

IT'S ALWAYS fair weather when Curtzwiler's around. His genial friendliness has made him popular among all the students. He is intensely interested in all the student activities and is directly responsible for the success of last year's Senior Prom. He is one of the most active members of the Student Council and always willing to volunteer in any undertaking. The school plays have, for several years past, always welcomed his whole-hearted efficiency in managerial capacities. Frank is going to St. Louis next year to study medicine. Our hearty good wishes go with him.

Died 11-12-87





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WALTER T. ELNEN, A. B.

THE up-and-at-'em president of the Senior Class of '27. An idea of Walter's capable leadership can be gotten from the ambitious plans which were carried out in brilliant detail at the Second Annual Senior Ball. He is, furthermore, president of the Toledo Chapter of the Order of the Golden Cauldron, the Jesuit Graduate fraternity. If Walter runs true to form, the Toledo Chapter will set the pace for all the rest. We have a report that Walter will attend Ann Arbor next year. Without a doubt, we will miss his quiet friendliness and tactful leadership.





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EDWARD R. GARVIN, A. B.

ONE OF the chummiest and most likeable fellows in class. He has a keen sense of humor and has a way of bringing a smile to the glummiest countenance. Furthermore he is, and always has been, an industrious student and a loyal backer of student enterprises; for some years back he has managed a department of the Ozanam and did himself credit as a very active member of the Student Council. It is whispered that he is going to enroll in the Medical College of St. Louis University next fall. We're proud of him.





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JAMES A. GORMAN, A. B.

THERE are all sorts of smiles, as the song runs, but Gorman's is positively a world-beater and has won for him a place of special distinction in the class. For that reason we were tempted to say something which the critics might consider out of keeping with the spirit of this grave occasion. We were, for one thing, going to compliment him on his mustache. But we had to cut that out (no pun intended). Besides, it speaks for itself. Jim (he prefers Jim to James) is going to St. Louis in the fall to pursue a medical degree. Lots of luck, Jim.



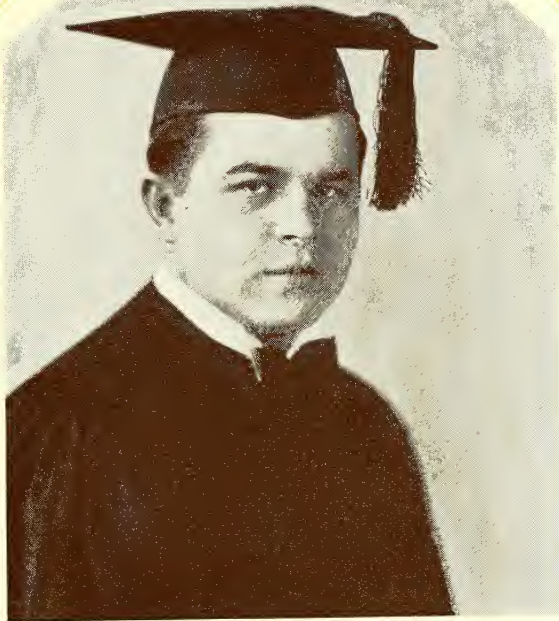


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JAMES A. HENNESSEY, A. B.

ALTHOUGH he is the shortest in the class, he is by no means a dwarf when it comes to sheer sterling worth. He is an out of town boy, but for all practical purposes Toledo is his home and he finds it a pleasant place. He is intensely interested in civic enterprises, is Scoutmaster for the St. Anthony's Orphanage troop, and every Wednesday night dons the khaki for drill at Headquarters, 107th Cavalry, O. N. G. Nothing definite is known about his plans after graduation but from all indications he will turn up in the Senate one of these days as "the Gentleman from Ohio." Get out the stovepipe lid, Hawkins.





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JAMES H. HORAN, A. B.

THERE used to be a tradition that Seniors are venerable until Jim came along and smashed the tradition. He is the most hilarious of this notoriously hilarious class. No one has ever caught him in a serious mood. Many are the noon hours Jim has enlivened up in the recreation room with his rare "monkey business." Ennui and Jim simply don't get along together. Jim is a cornetist of note, having played in the College Orchestra and in his own syncopating gang. Here's to you, Jim.





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GEORGE A. KEHL, A. B.

GEORGE KEHL is a serious-minded young fellow who intends to get a medical degree from St. Louis. He has been a willing worker in various student activities, including the Ozanam where, for the last year, he has handled the Circulation Department. Although he has never found time to assume the responsibilities of engineering student activities as a president or secretary or something, yet he has shown his fine mettle in doing what he sets out to do. He has done the little things well, and we know he will succeed in doing the great things to come later.



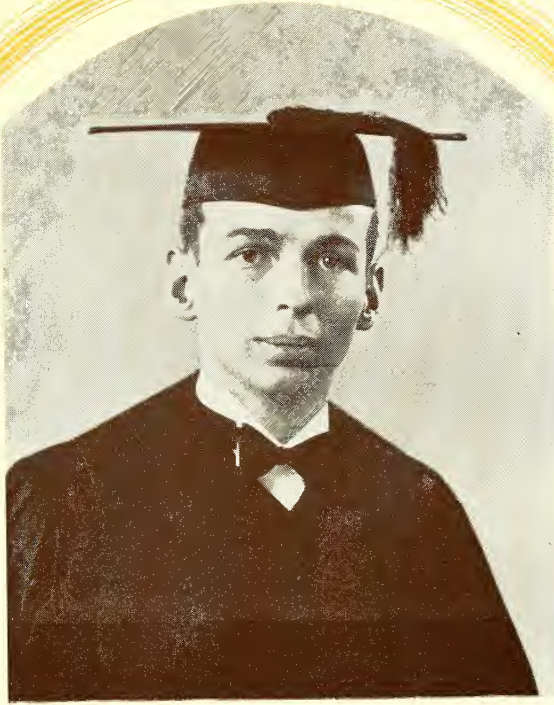


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ALOIS J. KONCZAL, A. B.

KONCZAL has gained a wide reputation among the sporting fraternity as a rarin'-tearin' racing driver who frequently pilots an Essex Special around the Fort Miami oval. He says that he will be ready to enter foreign service after he completes the studies that he is going to take up at Georgetown University next year. Fortunate will the country be to whom he is appointed, what with all the modern vogue for idolizing a fellow who dares death on a speedway with the same light heart with which he greets a friend.





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**THOMAS D. McGETTIGAN,
A. B.**

AROUND the campus he is better known as "Tom," and when it comes to finding a better friend and fellow student it is hard to find his equal. Tom is one of those quiet, stay-at-home and shy little boys when it comes to studying but he is the pep of a crowd. Some say he has "it." We are not sure where we can locate our friend Tom in the following years as he seems to hold that a dark secret but he may be working out a scheme to make home brew without the hops. We hope this parting is only temporary for we would not care to lose the association of the "Blond Saint."





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A. FRANCIS METTY, A. B.

AL HAS dabbled in journalism to the extent of editing *The Ozanam* for a year after serving three years as associate editor, and art editor whenever called upon. In fact he is responsible for the art work and arrangement of this Senior number. He holds down the position of commercial artist for one of Toledo's big department stores. He says that he isn't thinking of continuing his formal education. There is a rumor afloat that he is angling for a tempting position down in Los Angeles as artist. If ability means anything, next fall will find him in that delightful city of the southwest.





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NAPOLEON E. NASSR, A. B.

THIS young man, we feel, needs no introduction. Six years in a Saint uniform have gained him a local but mighty enviable reputation as a basketball player. His captainship and fine offensive playing have been significant factors in St. John's winning the city championship twice in as many years. Not only that, but his record is a proof that an athlete can also be a scholar. For Nassr is as brilliant in the classroom as on the black-lined court. He is going to Georgetown University next fall to prepare for the foreign service. Every wish for success goes with him.



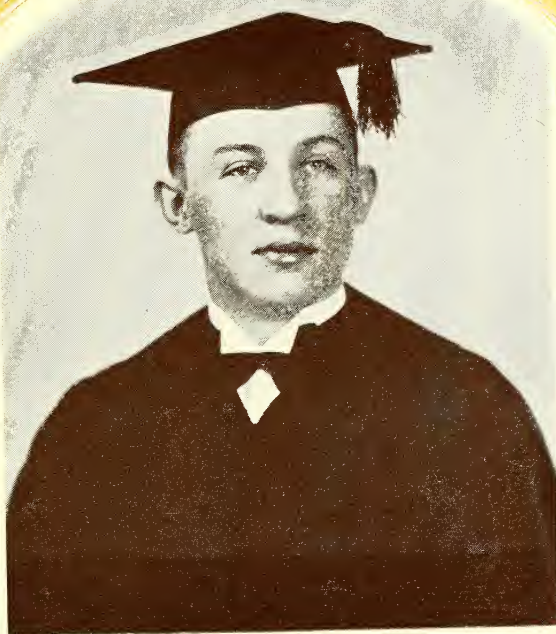


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ROBERT C. O'BRIEN, A. B.

PHILOSOPHER extraordinary and globe-trotter. There is only one thing Bob likes better than arguing a point in philosophy, and that is spinning a yarn about the many places he has visited, from Boston to San Francisco. For several years he sang bass in the Glee Club, and the success of that organization can no doubt be traced back to Bob's splendid vocalising. No, he does not intend to go on the stage. He's out to be an accountant, and we're willing to wager our next week's pay that he'll be a good one — for he's that kind of a fellow.





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OLIVER J. PECORD, S. B.

OLLIE has had a more varied and interesting history than any other Senior of '27.

It was thirteen years ago he began at St. John's. In the five years intermission, he traveled most all of the southwestern states, finally landing in Arizona, where he took upon himself the duties of chemist at a hospital in Phoenix. This year found him again at St. John's to complete a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. We don't want to commit ourselves on the matter of what he intends to do after graduation. He says he wants it to be a surprise.



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BERNARD A. PILLIOD, A. B.

THIS interesting young man is well known by the whole student body by reason of his piquant drollery and his affable comradeship. Barney is a good fellow well-met. He, too, served on the Ozanam staff in the Circulation Branch, where he had a chance to exercise his remarkable handwriting on the envelopes. If this copy is addressed with a peculiar fascinating flourish entwined in the superscription, you will know it is Barney's handiwork. For all that, Barney is a good old scout and the rest of us are mighty glad to have his name numbered among our own. At present he is undecided about what he will do next year.



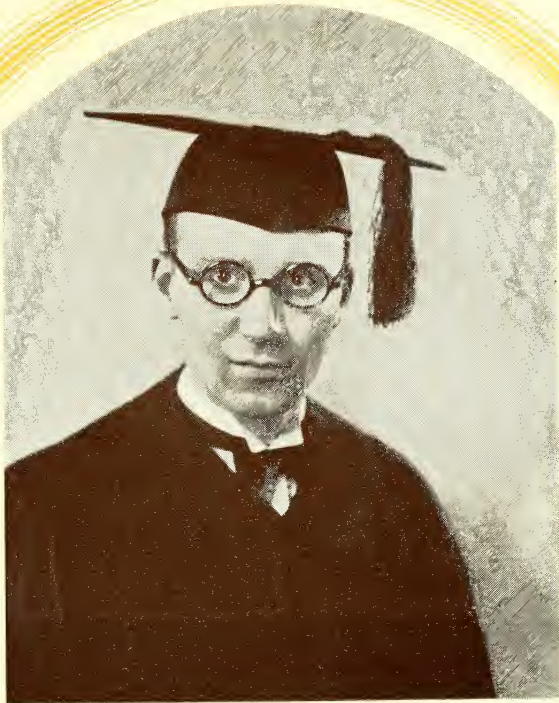


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EMMET J. SULLIVAN, A. B.

EMMETT SULLIVAN is one of the stoutest rivals Bob O'Brien has for the title of philosopher. Sullivan manages to put up a very strong argument against anyone in philosophy. Next September he is going to enroll in the Engineering College at the University of Detroit. If our memory serves us faithfully, he made himself useful with St. John's Basketball Reserves. That he is versatile is further evidenced by the fact that he plays the traps and kettle drum for the College Orchestra. We are certain that, no matter where he goes, he will represent those things which mark a real St. John's man.





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*FRANCIS T. WESTMEYER,
A. B.*

LIFE is just one managerial job after another for Frank. As far back as one can remember, Frank has had charge of the cafeteria, and this year steered the basketball team into its second city championship. Besides this he has found time to act in managerial capacity in the school play and has taken part in more than one. He has distinguished himself by diligent scholarship. Frank is thinking of going to Georgetown University next fall and from all indications will be a success when he gets into the foreign service.



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